

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Page 1, line 2, after "support" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, line 8, remove the overstrike over "limited"

Page 1, line 8, remove "not to"

Page 1, line 9, remove "exceed eighteen years."

Page 1, line 9, after the period insert "Except in the event of a debilitating injury or severe medical illness that prevents a spouse from caring for oneself, a spousal award may not exceed eighteen years."

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SPOUSAL SUPPORT.

During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the types of spousal support ordered by the district courts and the desirability of providing statutory guidance for awards of spousal support to create a more equitable system similar to the child support guidelines. The study must include a review of the frequency and duration of spousal support awards that are entered in the state. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly